

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

COM(82) 355 final

Brussels, 9 June 1982

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) N° 878/77 on the exchange rates  
to be applied in agriculture

---

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

COM(82) 355 final



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. The representative rates applicable for agricultural products were set in Regulation (EEC) No 878/77, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No /82.
2. In the latter Regulation an obvious error in the representative rate to be applied for the seeds sector in Germany slipped into the text, the effect of which was to withdraw the representative rate applying from 6 April 1981 under Regulation (EEC) No 850/81.
3. The present proposal does not then involve any modification of representative rates in force but merely corrects the present situation. The Council's Decision should be taken immediately to enable the correction to be made as quickly as possible.

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
amending Regulation (EEC) N° 878/77 on the exchange rates to be applied in  
agriculture

---

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73 (2), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the representative rates applicable at present were fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 878/77 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1207/82 (4); whereas on the occasion of the last amendment an error was made in Annex III in respect of the representative rate for the seeds sector fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 850/81 (5); whereas the necessary correction should be made;

Whereas the Monetary Committee will be consulted; whereas in view of the urgency involved, the measures envisaged should be adopted in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 3(2) of Regulation No 129,

- 
- (1) OJ No 106, 30.10.1962, p.2553/62
  - (2) OJ No L 263, 19. 9.1973, p.1
  - (3) OJ No L 106, 29. 4.1977, p.27
  - (4) OJ No L 140, 20. 5.1982, p.51
  - (5) OJ No L 90, 4. 4.1981, p.1

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 878/77 is hereby replaced by the text contained in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

It shall apply with effect from 20 May 1982.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

- 4 -

"ANNEX III

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

1. 1 ECU = 2.57524 German marks.

This rate shall apply from:

- 20 May 1982 for the milk and milk products sector
- 20 May 1982 for the beef and veal sector
- 20 May 1982 for the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector
- 1 July 1982 for the sugar and isoglucose sector
- 1 August 1982 for the cereals, eggs and poultrymeat, ovalbumin and lactalbumin sectors,
- 1 November 1982 for the pigmeat sector
- 16 December 1982 for the wine sector; other dates may, however, be fixed for distillation operations and for the aids specified in Articles 14 and 14a of Regulation (EEC) No 337/79
- 1 January 1983 for the fishery products sector
- 1 July 1984 for the seeds sector
- the beginning of the 1982/83 marketing year for other products for which the marketing year has not yet started by 17 May 1982
- 20 May 1982 in all other cases.

2. Until the dates given in point 1, the following rate shall apply:

1 ECU = 2.65660 German marks, except for the seeds sector,  
where the rate shall be:

1 ECU = 2.78341 German marks until 30 June 1982

and

1 ECU = 2.65660 German marks from 1 July 1982 to 30 June 1984."